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 mately 543,000 persons reside in the area they envisage their shopping center as serving, the developers said.

Plans Well Along
 Planning is well along on the project, they have announced, with construction expected to start soon and occupancy to get under way late this year or early next.

Bank officials would not discuss the cash amounts involved in the sale announced Friday. The buyers, however, said it was "undoubtedly the largest outright cash sale of vacant commercial property within recent times."

An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.—Spanish proverb.

Mosquitos...

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 that the whole general area had been pestered with mosquitoes for about a week.

A stagnant pool, resulting from construction going on at 171st and Casimir, was first thought to be the source of the mosquitoes until the County Health Department investigation proved otherwise. This particular pool was only a temporary condition and had already been corrected as this paper went to press.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have. —E. E. Hale

Vehicle Dept.

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 istered every first, third and fifth Monday, the Chief stated.

Assemblyman Supports Move
 Assemblyman Vincent Thomas has been actively supporting such a move recently, and Mr. Henderson, head of the California Motor Vehicle Department is expected to come to Torrance for a "look-see" with the end of the present state legislative session, the Chief stated.

George Stevens, city manager, confirmed the chief's words, but declared that no written communication had been received from Henderson as of this date.

Two Departments are being considered for the near-by area because of increased traffic demands. One of these Department will probably be slated for Inglewood because of the heavy concentration of workers in the surrounding aircraft factories. If that is the case, the Chief said, Torrance will probably be the other site for such a Department because of its central location for such near-by communities as Hermosa, Hawthorne, and Redondo Beach, among others.

A building for the Motor Vehicle Department would have to be leased to the state since the state is not willing to construct a building for lack of finances, Chief Stroh declared. The locality would have to be one with adequate parking facilities, which means that the Department would have to be put either in Waleria or South Torrance, perhaps somewhere on Torrance blvd.

The Department would be staffed by its own employees rather than members of the Torrance police force.

Pit...

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 Homeowners Assoc. in turn accepted a proposed change in the zoning variance granted to the Company.

The Homeowners met Monday night for five hours discussing each of the points in detail. The recommendations represent a joint study of the Planning Commission, Planning Commissioner Lloyd and Land Use Investigator George Powell.

The City Council heard the communication of the Torrance Sand and Gravel Company and referred the matter to the next agenda meeting.

At Monday night's meeting of the Homeowners group, George Powell, Land Use investigator, was heard. Second speaker for the evening was Sergeant Cook of the Torrance police department who spoke on narcotics, juvenile delinquents, and also presented a film on how the police help the community.

Editorial...

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 tain point. This clearly indicated the immediate need for another swimming pool.

Beach No Answer
 "The beach is not the answer either. Few parents can spare the time to take the kids to the beach and to supervise their swimming. Youngsters who go to the beach often rely on hitch-hiking which is not very satisfactory to most parents. The beach also offers more dangers potentially than a well-supervised pool. Such hazards as tides, powerful waves, and beach-brawls could be avoided through a local swimming pool to which youngsters could go.

The need for a pool is NOW! Steps ought to be taken immediately to provide Torrance with such a pool, because even at that it would take some time before the project were really completed. Even though it would not be available for this year's use anymore, at least such problems as we are facing this summer would be solved by next year, and the kids could have a whole summer's worth of splashing fun.

Planning...

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 des Estates. The development, which is being handled by the Don-Ja-Ran Construction Company, contains 337 lots.

The protest letter was sent to the president of the Planning Commission and to all Commission members.

As this paper went to press, Toni DiMaell, center of the controversy and chairman of the Planning Commission committee handling the case, said that he and his committee will not be high-pressured into anything individually or as a group.

In confutation of the engineering plans, DiMaell stated that officials of the Homeowners Association and Community Association have both come out in favor of the Committee's recommendation. While it is true that some 30' to 35' banks are involved, critics of his measure failed to state that there will be only a few such embankments and that the rest of the slopes are considerably less.

On the other hand, the Construction Company's parallel street plan would call for 9-12 ft banks everywhere, which would make the area "look like a coal mining town," DiMaell stated.

members; City Manager George Stevens; Mayor Mervin M. Schwab; and City Planning Consultant Earle Lloyd.

The letter asks that "the present committee be removed" and that a disinterested committee be appointed, or else the individuals involved "will take the appropriate legal action."

DiMaell and his committee have been charged with making a number of technical objections and motions; disregarding the recommendations of qualified individuals; and being "biased and prejudiced" and ready to "use every means . . . to prevent this matter from being thoroughly explored and heard.

President's Attitude

Planning Commission President Beverly B. Smith, in commenting on the requests stated in the letter, said he had no intention whatever to dismiss the present committee simply because a few lawyers asked him to. He said that he had no desire to turn down a "legitimate deal and thinks that all parties could get together and work out present difficulties.

Smith thought that the second map which was submitted "could be worked out with minor changes," but he wanted the committee to study the matter first and then report on it.

The committee's recommendations would by no means be final, Smith declared.

He said that the nine members of the Planning Commission had the final word and could vote against the committee's recommendations. Finally, the City Council could always reverse any decision arrived at by the Planning Commission.

Pool...

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 would know what exactly they are getting and where their money was going.

If such plans are drawn up in time and if the voters come out in favor of the measure, then it would not be long after next April that the city would have its new swimming pool, the councilman said.

Site
 The proposed civic center site contains 30 acres and is located on Torrance blvd. bounded by Maple ave. Benstead felt that this would also be a good, central location for a swimming pool.

Legal steps are already being taken by the city to purchase the proposed civic center property.

When asked if it were permissible to use the half million dollar fund for these various purposes by putting the matter up to the voters, City Manager George Stevens said that this was in fact the only way such money could be allocated for anything else than it was originally intended for. The money was left over from the two million dollar water bond issue because of some favorable contracts which the city was able to obtain.

There was no Council discussion of this matter Tuesday night. It was only voted to bring the topic up for discussion at the next agenda meeting. Two councilmen, Willys Blount and Nick Drale, were not present at this meeting.

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